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REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 18 June 1964, component units of Division Prenzlau had the following strengths:

	Officers	ROOs and SN
a. Division headquarters	94	36
Headquarters company	3	57
Motor transport company	3	67
Motor vehicle maintenance company	7	45
Signal battalion, sound and flash		
ringing battery, bakery company,		
chemical defense platoon,		
reconnaissance battalion,		
drivers' school	72	585
Hospital		80
Service advisors	12	
b. Headquarters 2d Inf Regt	35	7
Regimental school	8	113
I Bn	39	242
II Bn	40	279
III Bn	40	279
Reconnaissance company	4	29
Signal company	6	35
Engineer company	5	42
AT gun company	6	43
AAA platoon	1	17
Mortar platoon	5	42
81 gun company	4	22
Headquarters platoon		13
Chemical defense squad		1
Artillery staff 2d Inf Regt	4	21
Military band	1	12
Dispensary		13
Prison		15
Motor transport company	8	51
Supply platoon		32

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2. On 15 May 1954, elements of Division Prenzlau had the following strengths:

1st Inf Regt in Pinnau	1401	
3d Inf Regt in Droegeheide	1369	
Tank regiment in Droegeheide	474	
Artillery regiment, AF gun		
battalion and AAA battalion		
in Droegeheide	total	1101

3. Between 2 and 9 June, the battalions and regimental units of the 2d Inf Regt held several night exercises. Between 13 and 18 June, component units of the regiment up to battalion strength held 2 or 3 day exercises including firing practices with live ammunition. On 13 June, it was learned that the regiment was to participate in a major exercise of Division Prenzlau. Details were not yet available.
4. On 18 June, all officers of Division Prenzlau were asked to sign up for another 10 years of service with the KVP. Since many officers refused to volunteer for an extension of their term of service, the efforts to have these officers reenlisted were discontinued for the time being.²

Comments. The strength figures listed are ration strength figures which are close to actual strength figures.

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Comments. In the fall of 1954, the periods of service will terminate for a major portion of the KVP personnel. Since replacements are not available in adequate numbers, it is believed that periods of service will be extended by decree.

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